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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Lawton has been recalled from his expedition to Manila; he gives as his opinion that it will require 100,000 men to conquer the Philippines.——Violent earthquakes in Greece Saturday; many houses collapsed. ——Gen. Fitz Lee issues the last general order to his command, the Seventh Army Corps. A Washington, D. C., dispatch says that the cruiser *Raleigh* will go to Wilmington, N. C.; after that she will go to Charleston S. C., to be present at the Confederate Veterans' re-union; the cruiser paraded in New York harbor Sunday, escorted by a fleet of excursion steamers and tugs. ——W. A. Sassamon, a travelling salesman, returned to his boarding house in Charlotte, N. C., sick; it was found that he had smallpox; the house and its inmates have been quarantined. —— Serious election riots in Spain. —— An expedition will be sent to North Carolina from Princeton in 1900 to make observations on the sun's total eclipse. —— Report of yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was steady at 4½@6 per cent, the last loan being at 5 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6 5-16c; flour was neglected and easy, closing steadier; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83¾c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 43@44¾c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady at 44¼@44¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 17.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 52 deg.; 8 P.M., 53 deg.; maximum, 63 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 53 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.41.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—For North Carolina—Showers and warmer Tuesday; fresh southwesterly winds; partly cloudy Wednesday.

Port Almanac---April 18.

Sun Rises	5.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.34 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 09 M.
High Water at Southport	1.53 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.23 A. M.

Yale is modest. It wants only $5,540,000, while that Chicago University wants $9,000,000. There is something hoggish about Chicago anyway.

There is one township in Michigan where bicyclists are prohibited by law from riding on the public thoroughfares. When they want to take a spin they have to take to the woods or some other township.

The fame of the colored soldier has spread even to Hawaii. A report that a colored garrison was to be sent to Honolulu called forth a meeting of the citizens and a vigorously phrased protest against the visitation.

There are some pretty venerable and also gigantic trees which still defy the winds, their ages ranging from 4,000 to 6,000 years. There is one in Mexico which is 117 feet in circumference, and is said to be over 5,000 years old.

General Ludlow, Military Governor of Havana, has had a statue of Queen Isabella which stood in one of the parks taken down and put in the morgue. As royalty is dead in Cuba the morgue is a very proper place for this relic of Isabella.

Some of the Mississippi river steamboat captains are accommodating fellows. One of them recently tied up his boat for two hours while the clerk went ashore to hunt up a cow to have her milked for a sick passenger. That Cap. has the milk of human kindness in him.

Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa, is a native of Columbus, Ga. He was formerly a law partner of Secretary of the Navy, Herbert, and was appointed to his present position by President Cleveland, who had previously appointed him a commissioner to settle some land disputes.

Women in Illinois who persist in wearing feathers and stuffed birds on their hats may get themselves in trouble, for the Legislature has passed a law imposing a fine of from $25 to $50 on any person who shall have in his or her possession, or offer for sale any feathers, skins of birds, or parts of birds, to be used in millinery or for any similar purpose.

The New York *Sun* rises to remark that "although the actual hostilities of our war with Spain lasted about a hundred days, the vanquished nation was deprived of possessions comprising more than 160,000 square miles and containing upward of ten million human beings." Considering the fact that Spain got $20,000,000 for a lot of islands that she couldn't hold it isn't quite apparent where the deprivation comes in.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamers *Driver* and *Frank Sessoms* from Fayetteville arrived yesterday morning and returned in the afternoon.

— Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., will hold an important meeting at its hall to-night. Members are urgently requested to attend.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, A. F. & A. M., holds its regular weekly communication to-night in St. John's Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.

— The STAR is requested to say that the concert to be given by Miss Marie Parcello to-morrow (Wednesday) evening has been postponed until next week.

— Justice R. B. Clowe has decided to close his magistrate's office, recently opened on Second street, and will take a position this morning in the car building department of the A. C. L. shops.

— The Austrian barque *Uras*, Capt. Pasquan, and the Norwegian barque *Auldhild*, Capt. Aronsen, arrived yesterday to Messrs. Heide & Co., the *Uras* from Marseilles, and the *Auldhild* from Northampton; both in ballast.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Furniture.
Lecture—"Christian Science."
Bobbitt Drug Co.—Rheumacide.
Masonic-Meeting Wilmington Lodge

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dominion Co.—Agents wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. J. Rouse, of Kinston, is here on business.

— Mr. F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, is in the city on business.

— Mr. W. R. Jones, of Greensboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. E. Collins, of Harrellsville, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Collins, of Wallace, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Shrene, of Washington, D. C., was in the city yesterday.

— A. G. Ricaud, Esq., of New York, is in the city on professional business.

— Mr. W. C. Marshall, of Berta, Pender county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Capt. J. W. Fry, of Greensboro, and Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, are registered at The Orton.

— Lieuts. E. E. Stanley and R. W. Horn, of the United States army spent several hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Jenkins, representing Messrs. P. H. Hanes & Co., of Winston, is spending several days in the city. He is at The Orton.

— Mr. George Davis, formerly of Wilmington, an expert machinist in the railroad shops at Richmond, Va., is in the city visiting his mother.

— Mr. S. Vance Scott, of Moore county, a clever travelling saleman representing several well known furniture manufacturing establishments of this and other States, is in the city for several days.

The Vote Required.

In answer to several inquiries the STAR will state that it will require a majority of the qualified voters (which means the registered voters) of New Nanover county to carry the bond issue. That is to say, the advocates of the bonds must actually poll a majority of the vote. It is differenite with those who oppose the bonds. They may vote or they may not vote and the effect is the same. A vote not cast is just as good as a vote cast against the bonds. Many voters are under the impression that a majority of the votes actually polled would be sufficient to authorize the bond issue. This is a mistake.

In Magisterial Circles.

Alex Davis, colored, was arraigned, in Justice McGowan's court yesterday morning on a warrant sent over by George Price, J. P., charging defendant with the embezzlement of $2 from D. W. Teachey, also colored. Justice McGowan decided there was not probable cause and Davis was released.

Justice Fowler tried Lushelly Lewis and Simon Washington, negroes who live in "Brooklyn," also yesterday for disorderly conduct. The offences where not aggravated and the defendants were dismissed upon payment of costs.

Mayor Waddell Returned.

Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell returned yesterday from Goose Creek Church, near Charleston, where as previously noted they went to attend special anniversary services. They spent several hours in Charleston on their return trip, and among other places of interest visited the splendid new auditorium being erected especially for the Confederate reunion to be held there in May.

Yacht Ingomar.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Southport reports the arrival there of the schooner yacht *Ingomar* of the New York Yacht Club, from Tampa, Fla., bound to New York, and waiting favorable winds.

Be sure and visit Rehder's this week. "Fruit of the Loom" bleaching, 5½c; yard-wide "Sea Island," 3c; Men and Boys' suits, $1.98 and upwards; Water glasses, 3c each; 12½ cents "Lonsdale" cambric, 8½c. This week at Rehder's. †

THE SUPERIOR COURT

April Term Was Convened Yesterday, E. W. Timberlake, Judge Presiding.

SEVERAL CASES CONTINUED.

One Judgment and a Decree Entered Yesterday—Three Trial Cases for Today—Recess to 9.30 O'clock This Morning.

The April term of the New Hanover Superior Court was convened yesterday morning by Judge E. W. Timberlake, the court officers being Rodolph Duffy, Esq., solicitor; Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk, and Mr. Walter G. MacRae, high sheriff. The jury for this, the first week of the term, is as follows: D. H. Penton, Jordan Nixon, J. W. Strickland, J. H. Hewlett, F. W. Mohr, G. W. Penny, H. C. Wright, Jno. J. Forest, J. G. W. Tienken, J. A. Brunjer and L. Chapman.

Quite a number of cases set for trial for different days of the term were continued, the position of others on the calendar was changed, and one judgment and an order for sale were entered. The judgment was for the plaintiff in the sum of $400 in the case of J. M. Malpass vs. the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and the order for sale of property was in the case of J. D. Bellamy vs. W. A. Howe.

Yesterday's calendar was disposed of as follows.

American Exchange National Bank vs. J. Davis, receiver, and National Bank vs. J. Davis, receiver, set for trial on Wednesday; Saxaphaw Lumber Co. vs. Aberdeen Lumber Co. and Saxaphaw Lumber Co. vs. W. W. Mills, set for trial on Wednesday. I. Meares et al., receiver, vs. W. G. Whitehead and I. Meares et al., receiver, vs. W. A. Whitehead & Son, set for trial on Wednesday.

The following cases were continued until the next term of the court.

Mella H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington; Roberts and Hoge vs. G. T. Bland; W. E. Worth & Co. vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; W. A. Farris vs. T. J. Furguson; J. L. Boatwright & Co. vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; S. W. Sanders & Co. vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; Giles Cannon vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. W. H. Chadbourn et al.; J. R. Turrentine vs. City of Wilmington; Sterling Cycle Works vs. M. P. Taylor, Jr. et al.; Armour Packing Co. vs. Iredell Meares; R. W. Hicks vs. J. R. Turrentine & Co.; W. B. Slade vs. Trustees of Shiloh Baptist Church; Lloyd C. McCoy vs. Carolina Central R. R. Co.

The case of Price McDuffie vs. Powers, Gibbs & Co. was set for trial on next Monday, and that of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. J. P. Kerven for trial on Friday of this week.

The following cases are on the trial calendar for to-day: J. R. Stross, Esq., vs. City of Wilmington; The Butterwick Pub. Co. vs. C. W. Polvogt Co., and Monarch Cycle Manufacturing Co. vs. M. P. Taylor, Jr., & Co.

There was no afternoon session of the court yesterday. Recess was taken until 9.30 o'clock this morning.

MONDAY'S MUNICIPAL COURT.

Mayor Pro-Tem. Springer Meted Out Justice to City Offenders Yesterday.

George Bell, Joe Southerland, Wm. Moore, Edward Long, Sidney Arnold and James Gray, white tramps, more commonly called "hoboes," were before Mayor pro tem Springer yesterday charged with vagrancy. They were arrested Sunday night in a vacant house near corner Tenth and Grace streets by Policemen Harriss and Woolard, and were let off by the Mayor on promise to leave town at once, which they did, Policeman Winner having bedn detailed to give them an escort to the city limits.

Other cases tried yesterday were: Burt Green, colored, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; thirty days on the streets or $15 fine and costs. Boston Spelding, colored, assault on Policeman Tony Swain; twenty days on the streets or $10 and costs. Wm. Stewart, colored, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; let off with costs. King David Bell, colored, same offence; same punishment.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The Residence of Mr. C. C. Blake Damaged Sunday Morning.

The residence of Mr. C. C. Blake, No. 819 Princess street, was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning. The alarm was turned in from box 35, at 2:48 A. M. The Fre Department made a very prompt response but the fire had made such headway before discovery that fully $300 damage was done before the flames were extinguished.

The building is owned by the heirs of the late W. G. Fowler and the loss is covered by insurance with companies represented by J. J. Fowler, Esq. Considerable damage was done to Mr. Blake's furniture. He has insurance with Dr. W. W. Harriss.

Lonsdale Cambric, 9c; Long Cloth, 12c; this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s It is their Bargain Week. †

Spend your cash and save money this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s It is their Bargain Week. †

Remember that The C. W. Polvogt Co. are having their Bargain Week. Call this week. Extra help employed. Terms cash.

Bargains in every department at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s It is their Bargain Week. †

TO ELECT OFFICERS TO-NIGHT

L. A. W. Cycle Club Determined to Construct a Race Track—The Club's New Home.

To-night at 8 o'clock a very important meeting of the L. A. W. Club will be held in their rooms over Yopp and Helm's bicycle store. It is at this meeting that final and effective action is to be taken in the matter of the organization of a stock company for the building of a race track. The boys are now confident of success. As previously reported the site for the proposed track is near the second toll house on the shell road.

Plans are being laid now to have a first-class relay race here very soon. It is expected that a team from Newbern will race against an L. A. W. team of this city. The matter of races for the coming season will also be discussed and plans formulated to-night. Officers for the ensuing six months' terms will be elected to night. The present officers are:

President—J. A. Platt.

Vice President—Henry J. McMillan, Jr.

Secretary and Treasurer—Hardy LeGwin.

Captain of Racing Team—R. G. Rankin, Jr.

The club is now cozily quartered on Market street, between Second and Third, having moved from Second street. The new rooms are nicely finished in the club's colors, white and blue, and are quite neatly furnished.

ROADS AND ROAD BUILDING.

Prof. Holmes, State Geologist, Discussed Matter With Business Men Yesterday.

Prof. J. A. Holmes, the State geologist, who came down from Chapel Hill Saturday, spent most of the day yesterday in looking over available material in the immediate neighborhood of Wilmington that can be used for road construction in the event the voters of the county decide in favor of the bond issue of $50,000, an election upon which is to be held the first Tuesday in May.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock he met with a number of the business men of the city at the Produce Exchange rooms and informally discussed the result of his investigations and the matter of road building in general. Prof. Holmes is an interesting talker and his wide experience in road construction in this and adjoining States, has given him almost a national reputation.

Yesterday morning he visited the artesian well being drilled at Hilton by the Clarendon Water Works Co., and made geological examinations of the stratas of earth and rock, through which the well is being sunk. He also took the temperature of the earth and rock at the bottom of the well, which has now reached a depth of about 1,165 feet.

SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES.

Several Crates Shipped From Wilmington and Points on W. & W. Yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Bostick writes the STAR that four crates of strawberries were shipped from Willard, in Pender county, yesterday—the first of the season from that point.

Mr. H. D. Beery, local representative at Warsaw of the Biglow Fruit Co., Cleveland, Ohio, also writing yesterday, says:

"The first strawberries to leave this section for Cleveland, Ohio, were shipped by express by J. C. Jones, Rocky Point, Saturday, April 15th—two crates, which were sold this morning at 40 cents per quart. Our asparagus market this morning is from $3.50 to $4.50, according to quality. Lettuce not wanted in our market."

Mr. W. A. Riach, who gathered probably the first strawberries in Eastern North Carolina, shipped two crates from his farm near the city yesterday to Lord & Spencer, of Boston.

POLICE COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

Contract Awarded to Messrs. A. David & Co. for Furnishing Police Uniforms.

Aldermen Taylor, Worth and Hanby, composing the city police committee, met in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for furnishing the police with uniforms to Messrs. A. David & Co., it having appeared that their bid of $11.75 per suit was the lowest among the lot of eleven bids received for this purpose. Most of the proposals were from Wilmington firms, the single exception being one from a Baltimore clothing house. The men will have their measures taken at once and Messrs. David & Co. will fill the contract at the earliest possible time.

It was also decided to have the style of the uniform, sack coat, square cut; privates to wear cork helmet, regulation style and weight.

Will Lecture Thursday Night.

Edward Hammond, C. S. D., of Baltimore, is expected to come here within the next day or two and will deliver a lecture in the Opera House on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, on the subject of "Christian Science, What It Is and What It Does." A cordial invitation is extended the general public to hear the lecture. As will be seen from the advertisement elsewhere in the STAR, admission will be free.

A busy store—The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s It is their Bargain Week. Terms cash. †

Extra help employed to wait on the rush at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s It is their Bargain Week. †

THE TOUR OF THE PAINT AND POWDER CLUB.

Played in Newbern Last Night—Were Entertained by Craven Social Club. Goldsboro To-night.

The Wilmington Paint and Powder Club is now making a tour of the State, playing their superb double bill performance, "Comedy and Tragedy" and "The Merry Maid." They left the city, according to pre-arrangement, at 2.25 P. M. yesterday, for Newbern, where they played last night. After the play the club was delightfully entertained by the Craven Social Club. From Newbern they will go to Goldsboro and play there to-night.

As previously announced the club is accompanied by Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett, as chaperone. Mr. S. A. Schloss was to have made the tour as manager, but pressing business engagements keeps him at home and Mr. Henry J. Gerken is with the club as manager in his stead.

The members of the club who appear on the stage are Miss Hattie Taylor Miss Annie Lee, Miss Nessie Cotchett, Miss Eliza McPherson, Mr James Cowan, Mr. W. F. Robertson, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Mr. Walker Vick and Mr. James Cotchett.

CAROLINA COOPERAGE COMPANY.

Judge Purnell Yesterday Declared It Bankrupt in Response to Petitioners.

Iredell Meares, Esq., one of the counsel for J. E. Tyner in his case against the Carolina Cooperage Co., received a telegram from Raleigh yesterday stating that Judge Purnell had granted the petition of certain creditors asking that the defendant corporation be declared bankrupt. Brooke G. Empie and Franklin McNeill, Esqs., associated counsel with Mr. Meares in the case, who are in Raleigh in the interest of their client, gave notice of an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which convenes at Richmond, Va., in May.

It will be remembered that Mr. Tyner, at the last session of New Hanover Superior Court, was given damages to the amount of $2,000 against the Cooperage Company and an execution was issued forthwith, placing the property of the Cooperage Co., in the hands of the sheriff for the settlement of the claim allowed by the court. Later, other creditors than Mr. Tyner entered a petition for the bankruptcy of the company, and counsel for the plaintiff fought it, claiming a priority of claim and therefore a full settlement by virtue of the execution.

Depositions of a large number of witnesses, including the manager and some of the stockholders of the company, were taken touching the solvency of the company before Geo. H. Howell, Notary Public, all of which were submitted to Judge Purnell yesterday, upon which he based his decision that the company is insolvent.

AN EXODUS OF NEGROES.

More Than a Hundred Left Wilmington Yesterday for Northern Cities.

Over a hundred negroes including women and children left yesterday via the A. C. L. trains for Norfolk and northern cities, including New York and Boston. Most of them went via Newbern on the afternoon train yesterday and two special cars were attached to the regular passenger train for their accommodation.

Others left on the various trains in the morning for points north, preferring to take the trip by rail rather than by water.

For some months the negroes have been saving a portion of their wages for the purpose of leaving the city, and yesterday a large instalment took their departure. It is understood that there are several other parties in process of formation with the same end in view, and these are expected to materialize within the next few weeks.

MEETS IN WILMINGTON JUNE 24TH.

Episcopal Convention of East Carolina Diocese in St. James' Church.

Bishop Watson, with the concurrence of the Standing Committee, has decided that the annual convention of the East Carolina Episcopal Diocese will meet in this city with St. James' Church Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, instead of at Kinston, N. C., as previously arranged.

This change is made on account of the reported prevalence of smallpox in Kinston, and as sixty days' notice is required to be given, the committee and Bishop Watson thought it best to announce the convention to be held here.

The event will bring quite a number of ministers and laymen to the city, as the diocese comprises a large district and is one of the most important conventions of the church.

Negro Emigrant Stole Money.

A telegram authorizing the arrest of Jim Ruffin, a negro painter who left with the party of negroes yesterday afternoon was sent by Chief of Police Parmele, yesterday to Newbern authorities at the instance of Hannah Jenkins, a colored cook, living at No. 106 Walnut street, who claims that before leaving Ruffin stole from her house money to the amount of about $7 and a silver watch.

As yet Chief Parmele has no notification of the arrest of the negro.

Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co.'s store was so crowded yesterday that many customers could not be waited upon. †

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

The Smallpox Situation There Continues to Grow More Serious.

THE WORK OF VACCINATION.

Cases at Monroe and Other Points—Bellamy-Dockery Contest — Another Blunder in the Revenue Act. Naval Reserves' Cruise.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.

The smallpox situation here continues to grow worse. Though, so far vaccination has been voluntary, so many people have refused to permit it that Mayor Powell said this morning he thought compulsory vaccination would have to be resorted to.

So far the work of vaccination has been done by two physicians—Drs. McGeachy and Buffaloe. But the proportion of unvaccinated population is so great that they have made very slow progress. To-day two other physicians were employed to help them, and it is very likely that a fifth one will be employed in a few days.

Saturday two Raleigh negroes, brakemen on the Seaboard Air Line, were found to have smallpox in Monroe—making three negroes that have gone from here to that town with the disease in a week. In part payment for this Anson county to-day sent us one case—Allen Bennett, a Seaboard brakeman. He went voluntarily to the pest house.

One of the suspects, Elbert Evans, ran away Saturday night. The superintendent of health went to his house, examined him, told him he had smallpox and ordered the pest house wagon. But as soon as the superintendent left and before the wagon could arrive the negro had disappeared and no trace of him has been found, though his house has been twice searched. The two families that lived with him—fourteen persons—have been vaccinated and quarantined.

Judge MacRae has moved his family here from Fayetteville. They will in future make Raleigh their home.

Bellamy-Dockery Contest.

The Bellamy-Dockery contest is to be transferred to Raleigh this week. Wednesday morning at ten o'clock depositions in behalf of the contestant, Oliver H. Dockery, will be taken here. The examination may continue several days.

The witnesses summoned here are largely exiles, who were banished from Wilmington during the riot last Fall.

The case of Bryan vs. Patrick, for the presidency of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, was heard this afternoon at Tarboro by Judge Hoke at Chambers. Mr. F. M. Simmons represented Bryan and Judge MacRae appeared for Patrick. No matter how the case is decided, it will be appealed to the Supreme Court. That tribunal will be asked to advance the case on the docket and decide it at this session.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Revenue Act.

Another mistake was discovered today in the revenue act. In the first part of the clause imposing a franchise tax on dispensaries, it says this tax shall be paid "annually to the State Treasury." Then, at the end of the clause, it prescribes that "it shall be the duty of all managers of dispensaries to pay to the county treasurer, for the benefit of the school fund of the county, all the taxes herein imposed on uch dispensaries.

Naval Reserves' Cruise.

It has been decided that one hundred of the Naval Reserves will take a cruise in May on the *Prairie*. The rest will make their practice cruise in July on the *Hornet*.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—44 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—24 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—140 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar.

Specel's Flat—37 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 73 bales; spirits turpentine, 42 casks; rosin, 232 barrels; tar, 193 barrels, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

GOVERNOR WILL REMAIN IN N. C.

Has No Idea of Going to New York to Practice Law.

The Raleigh *Post* of Sunday says: "The statement that Governor Russell intends to locate in New York and engage in the practice of law is untrue. This information comes from reliable authority.

"The Governor will not resign, neither will he leave the State."

The Congressional Contest.

Further evidence in rebuttal will be taken by contestant in the Congressional election contest case before Notary W. M. Kelly, at Rockingham, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, April 21st. The witnesses for examination are George E. Flow, of Monroe; ex-Sheriff A. M. Long, Claudius Dockery, Esq., of Rockingham, and Capt. W. I. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county.

The Sunday Afternoon Service.

A very interesting meeting was conducted by Mr. B. A. Jones at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jones brought favorably before the young men "The Opportunities of Young Men." A delightful feature of the service was a solo by Mrs. C. G. Woody, who sang "Ashamed of Jesus." Mrs. W. L. Latta also participated in the musical programme.

AN IMPROMPTU GERMAN.

Led by Mr. M. C. Elliott in Hibernian Hall Last Night—Those Who Participated.

A delightful impromptu german was given in Hibernian Hall last night led by Mr. M. C. Elliott. The participants were:

Mr. J. M. Stevenson with Miss Sue McQueen; Mr. Thos. W. Davis with Miss Anna Peck; Mr. Champ McD. Davis with Miss Hodges, of Wilson; Mr. Jno. C. James with Miss Lucy Latham; Mr. Geo. E. Crow with Miss Mary Calder; Mr. Jno. Peschau with Miss Marie Peschau; Mr. Chas. Haigh with Miss Marion Mallett, of Taylorsville; Mr. Edwin Metts with Miss Nash, of Portsmouth; Mr. Willie Crow with Miss Eunice West; Mr. Almond Elliott with Miss Lamb, of Norfolk; Mr. Ed Brown with Miss Armstrong; Mr. Robert Nash with Miss Jeanie Peck; Mr. George James with Miss Octavia Boatwright; Mr. Michael Schenck with Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy; Mr. Nash DeRosset with Miss Margaret Hoyt, of Washington; Mr. Willie Moore with Miss Harden, of South Carolina.

Stags—Mr. Milton Elliott, Mr. Joe Bidgood and Mr. Howell Fry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, April 18, 1899.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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On CHRISTIAN SCIENCE,

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18.

TO WHAT DOES IT LEAD?

The Trusts which are springing up in this country with such amazing rapidity and in such amazing proportions, have, as might be expected, their apologists and defenders, who assert and contend that the organization of Trusts is simply in accordance with the fundamental laws of trade. They argue further that it is well for the people and for the progress of the country that capitalist have begun at last to recognize those laws and to act systematically upon them, by combining their capital to secure monopolies and prevent competition.

Of course everyone realizes the advantage to those engaged in industries of being able to command large capital, for that enables them to produce on a larger scale, with more effective system and consequently more cheaply. But they all don't do that, that is they do not all sell more cheaply, even if they produce more cheaply; but putting that aside for the present, there is something worthy of notice in the contention that the Trust idea is the right one, and should be encouraged because the Trust with its monopoly can produce and sell more cheaply. This suggests the question, what does all this lead to? if the "cheap" argument of these Trust champions be good.

Simmered down it is the essence of paternalism, the paternalism of the Trust which strangles and crushes out competition and offers as a justification for the strangling that it is good for the people, because the Trusts will furnish them with things cheaper than the parties they crushed out could afford to do it. We say that is the paternalism of the Trust, which forces itself as a benefactor on the people, who can't see all the virtues in the Trusts that they see in themselves. Carried out to its logical result what is the difference essentially between this Trust paternalism and Governmental paternalism?

When the Populist party advocated supplying the people with paper money issued by the Government direct, advocated the subtreasury and Government ownership of railroads, telegraphs & c., all this was denounced as the absurd demands of impracticable dreamers and cranks, but the men who advocated these things gave the very same reasons and arguments for them that the Trust champions gave for the organization of Trusts, that is the people would get what they need for less money.

If the Government owned the railroads they could be run at actual cost and the people would get their transportation service at the very lowest possible figure, declared the Populist.

If the Government issued money direct to the people and established subtreasuries then the people could get their money from the subtreasuries, he declared, without the intervention of banks, and at a merely nominal rate of interest, just about enough to cover the actual expense of handling the money and passing it over the subtreasury counters.

If the Government owned the telegraphs then the people could send their dispatches by wire at actual cost, as they do their letters, without paying tribute to a corporation.

That would cheapen these things all 'round to the people, and the Government would become a colossal Trust, controlling the money of the country, the railroads, the telegraphs, etc. And then why couldn't these Populists carry out the cheap service idea and insist upon the running of manufactories, mills, etc., by the Government to supply the people with cheap wares, clothing, etc.? That would be quite as logical as Government ownership of railroads, telegraphs, etc., and running sub-treasuries. Essentially what is the difference between this Government ownership and Trust ownership, for the Trusts aspire to own everything and remove all competition just as the Populists would have the Government own the railroads, telegraphs and subtreasuries, thus removing all competition.

The "cheap" argument holds as good in one case as in the other, if not a little better for the Populists, for the Government would have no motive in raising prices after it had secured absolute control, while this might not and probably would not be the case with the Trusts, after they had secured absolute control.

But there is a vast difference between ordinary combinations of capital to work to better advantage, on a larger scale and for cheaper production, and Trusts which combine not for the purpose of producing and selling more cheaply, but for the purpose of buying out or crushing out competition so as to have the whole field under their control. The former tackles competition and invites it, the latter wants monopoly and crushes out competition and thus has everything its own way. It may or it sell the goods it controls for less than they were sold before, but if it does it will be a question for it decide how long it will continue to do that and how long it will be content with a moderate profit when if has full control and can fix it own prices.

But we contend that if cheapness is the argument by which Trusts are to be vindicated and defended, then we should accept the logical sequence and boldly advocate Government ownership of the industries which might furnish things cheaper than Trusts can. This might be carrying it to an extreme, but it would be a logical extreme, which has quite as much to support it as the Trust defence has.

BLOWING BUBBLES TO BURST.

It would not be fair to assert that all the trusts that have been and are now being organized are dishonest combinations, but no disinterested person of ordinary intelligence will, after he sees the aggregate capitalization of these trusts, doubt for a moment that a great many if not the larger number of them were organized for the sole purpose of duping the public and victimizing those who invest their money in the stocks. The organizers put little money in them, just enough to entice others to go in, their object being after they have got the thing started to unload their stocks and get out before the crash comes.

We have written some on this line but the following from the Pittsburg *Post* covers the case so well and so briefly that we reproduce it here as a corroboration of the position we hold:

"The trusts in their extent puzzle the imagination and overpower judgment. Their aggregate capital, including only the combinations organized the last fifteen months, is $4,185,489,009—that is, 4,185 millions of dollars. It is two-thirds as large as the cost of the civil war and $1,500,000,000 greater than the largest sum the debt of the United States ever reached. The manufactures of the country in 1890 had a total capital of $6.137,397,385. The trusts include only a small share of the total manufactures, yet their capital is now two-thirds as large as the total sum invested in all the land, and more trusts are being organized daily. The real capital value of the establishments acquired by these trusts is now over $1,000,000,000, if it is that, the capitalized value being in general swollen fourfold. Look out for the smash. The trust business is to unload their shares."

It is utterly impossible for the mind to grasp the magnitude of the figures that run up into the thousands of millions of dollars, but some idea may be formed of the magnitude of these figures when we realize that they represent more than half the total estimated value of all the railroads in the United States, and about one twelfth of the total wealth of the United States. It is beyond all reason to suppose for a moment that this stupendous capital can earn money enough to keep all the enterprises represented running or earn any dividend for the holders of stock, and he must be credulous indeed who imagines for a moment that their organizers expected to. Some of these may be bona fide but the majority of them are frauds and bubbles that will surely burst.

Col. Henry Watterson is not proud of his pen work, but when it comes to his cook work and ability for building new dishes he throws modesty to the four winds and blows his trumpet like a boss *chef*. He boldly asserts that he has "never yet found a man who does not admit that my cooking is of the highest order." But perhaps they were too clever and considerate to tell Henri what they really thought of it.

There is one of the Kansas soldiers who couldn't have the belief in the hoo-dooed 13 eliminated from him by a club. In numbering the men in his regiment number 13 fell to him. He objected to it, and a lieutenant who didn't have any respect for the 13 tradition traded with him just to relieve him of his uneasiness. In the first fight they got into the lieutenant was killed, and that settled him and the 13 business, at least in the opinion of the anti-13-er.

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A UNIQUE SPECTACLE.

The State of Pennsylvania presents the unique spectacle of a man trying to keep out of the penitentiary and to get into the U. S. Senate at the same time. That is what M. S. Quay is doing if there be truth in the oft reiterated charges against him, or in the revelations made since the trial began. It is evident from the programme of his counsel that they hope to acquit him by having material evidence excluded, hence they have been contending against bringing into court certain books which they declare are not bank books, but private books; but they have failed in this and the prosecution has carried a strong point in having those books admitted as evidence showing the connection of the accused with the ex State Treasurer Haywood, and the bank in question.

With the light that has already been thrown upon this case, there is no one who doubts that Senator Quay had, in clear violation of law, the use of State moneys deposited in bank, and it is also apparent that this was an understanding with the then State Treasurer, on which the charge of conspiracy is based.

Quay may escape conviction on some technicality, for they may not be able to prove the conspiracy charged, but it would be somewhat remarkable if he escapes conviction and succeeds in getting into the Senate after the exposures that have already been made. There may be, and doubtless is, politics in the prosecution, but it has good ground to stand on whether inspired by politics or not.

BOOK NOTICE.

The March-April number of *The Democratic Magazine* presents a valuable and interesting list of contents on political and economic topics which are now engaging popular attention. The writers, as a general thing, handle the subjects which they treat with an interesting vigor. Address W. S. McComas, editor, Room 403, 67 Clark Street, Chicago.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— High *Point Citizen*: Randolph still leads in the matter of rapid marriages. A subscriber informs us of a young man at Liberty, in that county, who married his third wife within six months and before he had attained his majority.

— Mount Airy *News*: Large numbers of farmers are becoming alarmed on account of the rainy weather. It is almost a foregone conclusion that a poor crop will be made this year and that bottom lands cannot be cultivated to any advantage.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The *Enterprise* learns that W. A. Brame, whose home was near Trinity, has become immensely wealthy in the Klondyke regions. He has sold two claims for half a million dollars and has three more that he does not want to sell.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: We are informed by Mr. W. H. Edwards, of Wakulla, that about 100 acres will be put in tobacco in that section this season. At least another hundred acres will be planted in this and the Philadelphus sections, from what we have learned.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: The farmers are greatly behind, fully a month, with their work. —— Deputy Collector T. A. Albright captured an illicit distillery on the 2d inst. two and half miles north of Cedar Grove, in Orange county. He secured a 100-gallon still and three prisoners.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Mr. Geo. W. Lowder, who lives just outside the incorporation, has 20 acres of the finest wheat we have yet heard from. It is half a knee high on an average. Mr. Lowder thinks the last heavy frost has damaged wheat somewhat, and says his scuppernong vines have all been killed, estimating his damage at over $100.——Knitting machines are to be placed in the Wiscassett mills, to a capacity of 150 dozen hose a day. The space and power are to be furnished by the Wiscassett company, but it is an experiment on the part of another firm to give test whether or not such an institution will pay here.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Mr. Harry Price departed this life at his room on Poindexter street, on Tuesday morning, after long suffering. He was stricken with paralysis some twelve months ago, since which time he has been a helpless and hopeless sufferer until death came to his relief. He was about 50 years of age. —— There is some hitch at present in the work on the D. S. Canal. It is now said that the locks at either end of the canal are not satisfactory, and that they will have to be taken up and replaced. —— The peach fruit buds are not killed. Experts say that there will be a full crop of that most delicious fruit, and that the buds that fell before the snow and frosts of March will make the survivors more luscious and larger. It illustrates the "survival of the fittest."

— Henderson *Good Leaf*: One of the most sudden as well as one of the saddest deaths ever known in Henderson occurred Monday afternoon. About a quarter after 4 o'clock Mr. W. Hite, a well known business man and highly esteemed citizen, was walking along the street in front of Davis & and Rose's store. He was seen to stop suddenly, reel in his tracks and then fall. Some one close by ran to his assistance. The prostrate man was removed to a convenient place and a physician was soon with him. Everything possibie was done to revive but without avail. Mr. Hite never regained consciousness and expired shortly after being so suddenly stricken. The cause of death is supposed to have been neuralgia of the heart. Two minutes before Mr. Hite had been laughing and talking with a fried apparently in the enjoyment of his usual health and spirits.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "Competition," it used to be said, "is the life of trade." It seems that that depends. The Trusts and trustees now call it "cut-throat competition." Monopoly of course, "can't bear" competition—*Norfolk Virginian and Pilot, Dem.*

—— English iron masters are letting important orders for locomotives and machinery come to the United States, because their works are so full of orders that they cannot fill any more within a reasonable time. American works are full of orders, too, but they know how to extend their capacity, and are not unwilling to do it; hence they are taking even English trade away from the English shops,—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The offience of which Quay is on trial seems to be this: He had his man, the State Treasurer, deposit the public fund in a certain bank, the consideration being that Quay and his son should be allowed to borrow the money from the bank without paying any interest. The State was out the interest on its money, the Quays had the free use of all the funds they wished, while the bank had the use of the remainder. If this was not conspiracy to rob the State, what was it?—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— There is no danger of a war with Germany growing out of the troubles at Samoa. So long as Great Britain and the United States stand shoulder to shoulder together it would be absurd for Germany to bring on war, to say nothing of the fact that there is no disposition on the part of the German people to fight either power. But there is a lesson in this Samoan complication. The people of the United States ought to see how many difficulties arrive whenever we become entangled in any way in the meshes of European diplomacy.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Pastor—"Did your children acquire their knowledge in the village school?" Haystack—"No, sir; nothing but measles."

— Editor's Wife—"Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John?" Editor—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves."

— Judge—"How old are you?" Witness—"Excuse me, Judge, but—that is, I didn't suppose—" Judge—"Don't be so long about it, madam. The longer you take to answer the older you get."

— Arklight—"I see that you have shut off all the gas in your house and are using nothing but candles. What is that for?" Darklight—"Merely out of curiosity. I want to see if it will make any difference in my gas bills."

— "Dot man," said the bartender, pointing to a customer who was going out of the door, "has peen in dis country feefteen veeks, und all he can say in de American lankwidge is 'ein glass peer!'"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mrs. Honkley (severely)—"It's not necessary for me to ask where you were and what you were doing last night." Mr. Honkley (brightening)—"I'm glad of that for I couldn't do it to save myself."—*Chicago News.*

— In Florida: "What a wonderful climate we have in this country! There is a blizzard raging in the North, while here it is like summer." "Yes, I don't see why poor people who can't afford overcoats stay North and shiver, instead of coming here where it is always warm."—*Harper's Bazaar.*

— At a cafe a group of gentlemen were discussing politics. A young fellow entered and joined in the conversation, but his argument did not please the others, and one of them said to him: "Be quiet! At your age I was an ass myself." "You are wonderfully well preserved, sir," was the reply.—*Tit-Bits.*

A Naval Row, 1702.

At 6 this evening Captain Norris coming on board this ship (the flagship), my Lord Hamilton, Captain Ley, Captain Wishart and Captain Trevor were standing on the quarter deck, and as Captain Norris came up Lord Hamilton asked him if he had taken any more wine or brandy. The other answered no, upon which Captain Trevor asked the price of his claret, whether he might have any at 4 li. a hogshead. Norris said he would have 6 li. or salt water, and then Captain Ley said he would rather the prizes were ashore than he would give 6 li. the hogshead; upon which Captain Norris said he was a rascal that wished his prizes ashore. The other replied he was a rascal, if he called him so, and then Captain Norris struck Captain Ley and threw him over the gun, which Mr. Hopson hearing, as he and I were in my cabin, ran out and upon inquiry found he (Norris) had hurt Captain Ley, and by the admiral's directions ordered him to be confined, upon which Captain Norris drew his sword and offered to stab Captain Ley, but Admiral Hopson, holding his hand, ordered him to be disarmed and confined in Mr. Rayney's cabin.—"Journal of Sir John Rooke."

A Greek Genius.

Diamandi, a native of Pylaros, one of the Greek islands, is a remarkable calculator. After a mere glance at a blackboard on which 30 groups of figures are written he can repeat them in any order and deal with them by any arithmetical process. It is said that he never makes an error in calculations involving billions, and he can extract square or cube roots with marvelous rapidity and accuracy. An eminent German specialist declared the other day that all these ready reckoners were idiots. This is not the case with Diamandi, who writes poetry and novels in the intervals of business and shows considerable intellectual capacity.

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WAGNER'S METHOD.

When Possessed With a Poetic Idea, He Wrote It In Music.

"In one of his writings Wagner tells us that he never felt any musical inspiration unless a dramatic idea had taken complete possession of him," writes Houston Stewart Chamberlain on "How Richard Wagner Wrote His Operas," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "What this was the case, the different personages would, one after another, obtrude upon his fancy, gaining gradually in bodily consistency. Then, all of a sudden, in the dusk of evening, one of these creatures of his fancy would rise up before him, gazing at him with eyes wide open. Fascinated and almost trembling, Wagner would remain with eyes fixed on those of his guest from dreamland. But, lo, the shadow's lips tremble and open! What issues from them is neither words nor song. It is a superhuman language, but the poet understands it, and it remains ringing in his ears when the apparition has vanished. This is the precise moment of inspiration. All that follows is more or less mechanical, more or less fortuitous. Whether a work be written out and completed sooner or later will depend upon all sorts of circumstances—time, health, etc.

"This, then, is the essential thing to remember—that Wagner never could compose unless driven to do so by a poetical idea peremptorily demanding the language of music for its full and adequate expression, and that, once this poetical and dramatic idea clearly and permanently ingrafted in his mind, it 'included'—if I may so say—the music, which came of itself whenever the author could find time for the business of writing out the score."

THE SIX HUNDRED.

Some Incidents of That Mad Ride to Death at Balaklava.

Of that mad but heroic charge a hundred incidents are preserved—thrilling, humorous, shocking. The Cornhill Magazine tells of a man of the Seventeenth lancers who was heard to shout, just as they raced in upon the guns, a quotation from Shakespeare, "Who is there here would ask more men from England?"

The regimental butcher of the Seventeenth lancers was engaged in killing a sheep when he heard the trumpets sound for the charge. He leaped on a horse. In shirt sleeves, with bare arms and pipe in mouth, he rode through the whole charge, slew, it is said, six men with his own hand, and came back again, pipe still in mouth!

A private of the Eleventh was under arrest for drunkenness when the charge began, but he broke out, followed his troop on a spare horse, picked up a sword as he rode, and shared in the rapture and perils of the charge. The charge lasted 20 minutes, and was over before such daring or such suffering packed into a space so brief? The squadrons rode into the fight numbering 673 horsemen; their mounted strength when the fight was over was exactly 195.

It was all a blunder, but it evoked a heroism which made the blunder itself magnificent. And as long as brave deeds can thrill the imagination of men the story will be remembered of how—

Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well
Into the jaws of death,
Into the mouth of hell—
Noble six hundred!

Farming In Olden Times.

The Romans were the first people to practice plowing between the rows of wheat as we do between corn. The idea was suggested in a singular manner. A warlike tribe, having ravished a section of land at the base of the Alps, undertook to destroy the growing crops by plowing them up, but instead it was found that the rows accidentally hilled were twice as large as those that were not. The harrow or hoe used by the Chinese farmer is of the rudest construction. The plow is usually drawn by women of the lowest classes.

Two hundred and fifty years ago, when the corn stolen from the Indians by our Puritan ancestors was planted in the sand of Cape Cod, the only instrument used was a ponderous and ill shaped Dutch hoe, which required a heavy man to handle at all. Our first processes were not much in advance of those of the barbarians of central Europe. Today we number several hundred tools, from the most delicate to the splendid specimen of the combined reaper and thrasher, which cuts, thrashes, winnows and bags grain at the rate of hundreds of bushels per day.

English as Written In Norway.

Here is a good specimen of English as she is written abroad. We find it in St. Martin's-le-Grand, the postoffice magazine:

"The hotel for tourists on Turtegro (owner, Mr. Igar Oiene), is laying by the foot of the eminent 'Skagastolstinder,' the largest field in Jotunheimen for topmounters. The best leaders are to be had. It is the best place for country layers. Different interesting places for summer trips. Nearest stopping place for steamers—Skjolden. Recommands as station for passage to Lom—Gudbrandsdalen."

"Topmounters," as a description of the climbing fraternity, is decidedly good. But what is a "country layer?"—London News.

Deserved It.

"Sheriff," remarked the condemned murderer, as that functionary proceeded to put the black cap over his head, "I seem to be the sinner, sure, of all eyes."

Without any further delay the trap was sprung, and the hardened wretch went to his doom.—Chicago Tribune.

A Natural Sequence?

"The doctors had a consultation yesterday."

"What was the result?"

"I understand that the family lawyers are now in secret session."—Brooklyn Life.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
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WAGNER'S METHOD.

When Possessed With a Poetic Idea, He Wrote It In Music.

"In one of his writings Wagner tells us that he never felt any musical inspiration unless a dramatic idea had taken complete possession of him," writes Houston Stewart Chamberlain on "How Richard Wagner Wrote His Operas," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "What this was the case, the different personages would, one after another, obtrude upon his fancy, gaining gradually in bodily consistency. Then, all of a sudden, in the dusk of evening, one of these creatures of his fancy would rise up before him, gazing at him with eyes wide open. Fascinated and almost trembling, Wagner would remain with eyes fixed on those of his guest from dreamland. But, lo, the shadow's lips tremble and open! What issues from them is neither words nor song. It is a superhuman language, but the poet understands it, and it remains ringing in his ears when the apparition has vanished. This is the precise moment of inspiration. All that follows is more or less mechanical, more or less fortuitous. Whether a work be written out and completed sooner or later will depend upon all sorts of circumstances—time, health, etc.

"This, then, is the essential thing to remember—that Wagner never could compose unless driven to do so by a poetical idea peremptorily demanding the language of music for its full and adequate expression, and that, once this poetical and dramatic idea clearly and permanently ingrafted in his mind, it 'included'—if I may so say—the music, which came of itself whenever the author could find time for the business of writing out the score."

THE SIX HUNDRED.

Some Incidents of That Mad Ride to Death at Balaklava.

Of that mad but heroic charge a hundred incidents are preserved—thrilling, humorous, shocking. The Cornhill Magazine tells of a man of the Seventeenth lancers who was heard to shout, just as they raced in upon the guns, a quotation from Shakespeare, "Who is there here would ask more men from England?"

The regimental butcher of the Seventeenth lancers was engaged in killing a sheep when he heard the trumpets sound for the charge. He leaped on a horse. In shirt sleeves, with bare arms and pipe in mouth, he rode through the whole charge, slew, it is said, six men with his own hand, and came back again, pipe still in mouth!

A private of the Eleventh was under arrest for drunkenness when the charge began, but he broke out, followed his troop on a spare horse, picked up a sword as he rode, and shared in the rapture and perils of the charge. The charge lasted 20 minutes, and was over before such daring or such suffering packed into a space so brief? The squadrons rode into the fight numbering 673 horsemen; their mounted strength when the fight was over was exactly 195.

It was all a blunder, but it evoked a heroism which made the blunder itself magnificent. And as long as brave deeds can thrill the imagination of men the story will be remembered of how—

Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well
Into the jaws of death,
Into the mouth of hell—
Noble six hundred!

Farming In Olden Times.

The Romans were the first people to practice plowing between the rows of wheat as we do between corn. The idea was suggested in a singular manner. A warlike tribe, having ravished a section of land at the base of the Alps, undertook to destroy the growing crops by plowing them up, but instead it was found that the rows accidentally hilled were twice as large as those that were not. The harrow or hoe used by the Chinese farmer is of the rudest construction. The plow is usually drawn by women of the lowest classes.

Two hundred and fifty years ago, when the corn stolen from the Indians by our Puritan ancestors was planted in the sand of Cape Cod, the only instrument used was a ponderous and ill shaped Dutch hoe, which required a heavy man to handle at all. Our first processes were not much in advance of those of the barbarians of central Europe. Today we number several hundred tools, from the most delicate to the splendid specimen of the combined reaper and thrasher, which cuts, thrashes, winnows and bags grain at the rate of hundreds of bushels per day.

English as Written In Norway.

Here is a good specimen of English as she is written abroad. We find it in St. Martin's-le-Grand, the postoffice magazine:

"The hotel for tourists on Turtegro (owner, Mr. Igar Oiene), is laying by the foot of the eminent 'Skagastolstinder,' the largest field in Jotunheimen for topmounters. The best leaders are to be had. It is the best place for country layers. Different interesting places for summer trips. Nearest stopping place for steamers—Skjolden. Recommands as station for passage to Lom—Gudbrandsdalen."

"Topmounters," as a description of the climbing fraternity, is decidedly good. But what is a "country layer?"—London News.

Deserved It.

"Sheriff," remarked the condemned murderer, as that functionary proceeded to put the black cap over his head, "I seem to be the sinner, sure, of all eyes."

Without any further delay the trap was sprung, and the hardened wretch went to his doom.—Chicago Tribune.

A Natural Sequence?

"The doctors had a consultation yesterday."

"What was the result?"

"I understand that the family lawyers are now in secret session."—Brooklyn Life.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
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"IT'S NOT MY WAY."

'It's not my way.'
How often is this heard,
'It's not my way, to speak the kindly word.
I feel enough, but 'tis not well to speak,
To tell my loving out it seems so weak.'

'It's not my way.'
How often hearts have broken
Because the loving word has been unspoken,
Because the smile we looked for was a frown,
The hand that should uplift, but held us down.

'It's not my way
To speak the word that craving love requires
To voice approval, foster vain desires."
Hearts often faint and fall out by the way
Because to speak is not your way.'

'It's not my way.'
Ah, well, when death shall come
And touch the best loved lips and make them dumb
Sad will it be for you if grim regret
And stern remorse upon your heartstrings set

Their fingers firm,
Because it is their way to torture and to wring
Then you'll remember every little thing.
The smile you did not give, the word unspoken
Which might have gilded life and kept a heart unbroken

Aye, then you will remember
And in blood sweat and agony will say.
"Would it had been my way
To love, approve and tell it out, so meet,
For it was you that made my life complete.'

—Rose Seelye-Miller in Observer

DEALING WITH LUMBERMEN.

Peculiar Tricks Indulged In by Both Buyer and Seller.

There is an old retired merchant in Detroit who delights in recalling his experiences when an active man running a general store in one of the northern cities of the lower peninsula.

"I used to reap a harvest when the men were coming out of the woods," he relates. "They were not up in styles, and about any old thing would suit them provided the color was right and the fit even passable. But there were tricksters among them, and I had to have my wits about me in order to keep even with them.

"'How much is that hat?' asked a strapping six footer, who arrived from camp one day with a pocketful of money.

"'Two fifty,' I replied.

"Then he informed me that he always had the crowns of his hats punched full of holes in order to keep his head cool and his hair from coming out. I soon had this attended to, and then he asked what the hat was worth. 'Two fifty,' I responded in surprise, but he laughed at me for asking such a price for damaged goods. He had me, and got his hat for $1, while the jolly crowd with him had a laugh at my expense. He wanted to look at some 'fiddles,' and after pricing one at $10 concluded to take it.

"'Where's the bow?' he asked, as I was doing up the package.

"'You only bought the fiddle,' I laughed. The others saw the point and laughed too. The giant tried to bluff me, but I kept good humored, and got even on the hat by charging him $1.50 for the bow. I not only got even, but the others were so pleased with my 'Yankee trick' that they spent plenty of money with me." Detroit Free Press.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			16
Standard			17
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 90
New City, each		@	1 80
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	@	15
Northern	20	@	22
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	53
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	12
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	12 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	6 50	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50

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ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 5th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 736,697.99
Overdrafts		892.34
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 43,957.88	
Due from other banks	145,101.65	
Cash on hand	110,369 73	299,429.26
Total		$1,142,119.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00	
Undivided profits	20,014.78	90,014.78
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	192,630 84	
Deposits from individuals	643,443.97	886,064.81
Total		$1,142,119 59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	April 5, '97.	April 5, '98.	April 5, '99
Total deposits	$580,000	$619,000	$886,000
Surplus and net profit	67,200	73,400	90,000

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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Blind Reading.

By a system of numeral type invented by Rev. W. H. Murray of Peking, originally a Scotch workman, the blind people of China are now taught to read and write in less than three months, and this in spite of the fact that there are 408 distinct sounds in the Chinese language. By a special adaptation of this system the blind are now actually teaching sighted pupils to read.

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A Trivial Incident That Led to the Wrecking of the Old Postoffice, and a Pitched Battle In Which Seven Men Were Slain.

"One of the worst shooting scrapes that ever happened along the Mississippi river," began the man at the wheel, relaxing his hold on the tiller, which had been hard down, and permitting it to spin around with the velocity of a top, "took place out there, just above the mouth of the bayou, about 30 years ago, when they burned the old postoffice and the warehouse. You can see where they stood by the piles of bricks there on the bank."

All admitted the ruins were plainly visible, when he changed to the opposite side of the wheel, and after a spirited effort made to counteract the effects of an impinging current that had caused the boat to swerve from her course he continued:

"The boat that I was on had got caught in the fog, and we tied up under the point there about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and a lot of us went on shore to take a little exercise. It was on a Saturday, and a good many people had come in from the country to do their trading and get their mail. Some of them were pitching quoits and others shooting at a mark when we first landed, but they quit when they saw the man carry the mail bag we had brought and went in and stood around waiting for the letters to be sorted. They had all been drinking and were pretty noisy. When the postmaster said there were only two letters and that they were both for Bud Johnson, a colored man, a murmur of disapproval went around, and several of them insisted on a new deal.

" 'You can look for yourselves,' said the postmaster, tossing them the bag, but after searching and finding it empty they were in a worse frame of mind than ever. Presently one of the number, a local politician, got up and made a speech derogatory to the administration. He insisted that the government was prejudiced against white folks, and that he had no use for the office anyhow. Several of the others present expressed their approval of this sentiment, and a general smashing up of everything at once followed. During the row the coal oil lamp was broken, the house set on fire and everything burned up.

"Colonel Bunch, who owned the property, noticing the fire, came up from his plantation below and denounced the perpetrators of the outrage as vandals. The colonel was a high spirited man and didn't stand any foolishness, but was getting along in years now and couldn't do much but talk, so that when one of the men declared he could whip any Bunch on earth he looked like he felt himself in a pretty close place, but the colonel stood his ground until at last, when the contending parties were about to come to blows, his son appeared upon the scene, and, learning the cause of the trouble, sprang between the two, and, drawing his revolver, said, 'My name is Bunch, and when my father gets to be too old to defend himself I can stand in his tracks and take his part.'

"At this juncture the shooting commenced, and I made for the boat. Everybody seemed to take sides against the Bunches, and you would have thought them a band of guerrillas from the way they kept the fight up. Presently I noticed the colonel roll down the bank and stop just at the edge of the water, and then his son came staggering down, too, and fell near his side. They were both dead! We wanted to leave, but the men were afraid to go on shore to untie the lines, for the infuriated crowd was still calling for more Bunches and the colored man who had got the letters, but he had climbed a tree, and they didn't know where he was. An hour or so later, when the crowd had dispersed, he slid down from his hiding place, came aboard the boat and we had him in the hold until we got away and he was over his fright. He said there were five men lying on the bank that the Bunches had killed before they fell."

The boat at this juncture showing a disposition to become fractious, the pilot gave his undivided attention for a moment to the wheel, when he went on:

"But there is not much shooting along the river now, and you hardly ever hear of a feud. When there were only about three families in a county, two of them were usually engaged in an effort to exterminate the other on account of some imaginary wrong, or maybe prompted by jealousy. Since the country has been settled up they are all right. I used to think myself," he went on to say after a brief tussle with the tiller, "that what a man wanted was room, but I have found out my mistake. What he stands most in need of is plenty of good neighbors, and I find that the thicker you put people the better they get along. It makes them more human, and besides they come to know something, which is not the case when they live alone. I have learned a good deal myself by traveling around and seeing what is in the world, for I usually go east every summer to swap malarias."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Caused the First Coolness.

Mr. Newlywed (reading)—Nobody ever yet saw a dead mule.

Mrs. Newlywed (who is thinking of something else and not listening)—Don't you think your life insurance premiums are a waste of money, John?—Boston Journal.

Just Like Other People.

"You look nice enough to eat," exclaimed the youth.

"And so I do," replied the maiden; "three times a day."—Ohio State Journal.

Not Superstitious.

"Whose umbrella is that?" yelled the conductor as he entered the smoking car of a suburban train.

The timid little man started and was preparing to apologize for owning the cause of the trouble when the conductor again yelled almost in the same breath, "Put it down!"

The timid little man grasped the dripping umbrella, which he had spread in order to allow it the quicker to dry, and as he closed it with nervous haste the conductor continued:

"Don't you know enough not to open an umbrella in a house—in a car, I mean? Do you want to hoodoo this train? Well, it's mighty lucky you didn't run across a conductor that was superstitious, with that umbrella, or he might have put you off."

The timid little man stowed the dripping umbrella under the seat, watched the conductor punch his ticket, replaced it in a pocket where he wouldn't think to look for it in the morning and breathed a sigh of relief as the car door slammed after the presiding genius of the train.—Chicago Journal.

After Sicily, the greatest orange and lemon producing center of southern Italy is the Sorrentine peninsula and Rodi, of which the former is the more important.

Over 87,000 persons found employment in the Lofoten cod fisheries last year.

HONOR ABOVE GOLD.

An Incident Which Illustrates the French Character.

Speaking of French politics, I heard a most extraordinary story of another strange secret of contemporary life. Some years ago one might see in a restaurant at night, playing dominos quietly or conversing in tranquil tones, a gentleman named Levy. He was a man who knew more of the secret history of the courts of Europe than any man of his time. To get a full account of his personality and history you must spend an evening with Joe Lyons, the owner of the Trocadero and a score of other restaurants, one of the most brilliant raconteurs as well as one of the best fellows in all London. Mr. Levy was a private detective, employed whenever a task of extreme delicacy and enormous importance was on hand. He was retained by the Bank of England, among other institutions, and I have heard that his services were esteemed so valuable that he got the magnificent salary of £10,000 a year from that institution.

Well, just after the downfall of the commune Mr. Levy was intrusted with one of the most delicate and, I might say, terrible missions in his life. There were several communist refugees in London. Levy tracked them out. A man of the world, without enthusiasms, acquainted with all the seamy side of life and of man, he yet had a broad, sympathetic imagination, and he was astounded by the picture he found in the miserable den—if I remember rightly it was a stable—in which he discovered the objects of his search. These men, who but a few weeks before had the government and the revenues of the great city of Paris at their command, were engaged in making a wretched bowl of soup, which was to be the one meal—and the one meal of them all—for 24 hours. Not one penny had stuck to their palms of all the millions that were at their mercy! "These men may be madmen," he said to a friend to whom he told the story, "but, according to their lights, they are patriots!"

His wonder grew as they refused scornfully to surrender some papers which had fallen into their possession, in spite of dazzling offers of gold, which, as agent of the French government, he was authorized to offer them. They knew the horror and the terrible and appalling importance of the domestic secret in the life of a great man of which they held proofs, but they decided to keep the proofs until they thought it right or wrong to publish the story to the world. And, though they refused the gold, they never told the secret, and France and Europe were saved one of the most cruel and devastating scandals of our times.—New York Herald.

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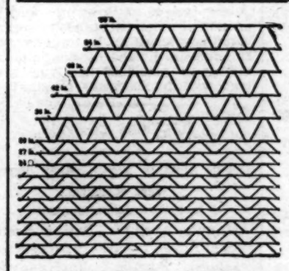

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3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.

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3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
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DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.13 A. M., Warsaw 11.19 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.22 P. M., Petersburg 6.31 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.50 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.33 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.36 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.13 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.19 P. M., †Norfolk 9.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.00 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.58 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.00 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.32 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 5.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.20 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.50 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 8.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18.

EX-SENATOR QUAY'S TRIAL.

Statements of Facts That Are Apparently Damaging to the Defendant's Side of the Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Meyer Goldsmith, commonwealth expert accountant, was on the stand all day in the trial of Senator Quay, making statements of fact that are apparently damaging to the defendant's side of the case. Goldsmith is the main witness for the prosecution and it is through him that all of the documentary evidence is to be presented. This witness has examined the bank's books thoroughly and he came into court this morning with a number of type written sheets containing figures that he gathered from the various books, relating mainly to the deposits of the State treasurer and the account of Senator Quay. He swore to the correctness of his work and then the district attorney formally offered the paper in evidence. This was objected to by the defence on the ground that such a paper was not testimony. It was insisted that the books themselves should be placed before the witness, and his statements uttered from what he saw entered in them. The judge decided in favor of the defence, thus giving that side the first piece of comfort it has experienced since the trial began. Although the defence apparently gained this point, the paper was practically in evidence, witness Goldsmith using its contents in framing his answers to the district attorney's questions. When the Quay lawyers objected to this, they were met by the judge's explanation that while the paper could not be used as sworn evidence, the witness might use it to refresh his memory. One effect of all this was to make it certain that the case will now go to the jury, there having been some doubt on this point up to the decision to admit all that Goldsmith might have to say.

All day long Mr. Goldsmith read out figures taken from the bank's books, embracing the various settlement perious of six months each dating back to October 31st, 1893, showing the amount of the State deposit, the amount loaned to Senator Quay during each six months, the amount of interest allowed the State treasurer for that portion of the State deposit, apparantly not set aside for Senator Quay's use, the amount of interest, if any, the Senator paid on his loans and the amount of money used to purchase stock for him. The deposit during the years mentioned ranged from $1,200,000 to $400,000. Senator Quay's loans were shown to be as great as $866,000 in one period of six months. Occasionally, the witness said, smaller and inadequate payments of interest by Senator Quay were shown, but generally there was nothing to indicate that he paid for the use of the bank's money. While all these figures were going in, counsel for Senator Quay sat silent and motionless, listening to the monotonous routine of question and answer. This was in pursuance of an understanding that the defence objected to every answer, that the objection was overruled and an exception noted. This is for future use in a higher court, if necessary.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE.

The Last General Order Issued to His Command, the Seventh Army Corps.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 17.—The last general order issued by Major General Fitzhugh Lee to his command, the Seventh Army Corps, is in part, as follows:

"An order has been received which moves the last regiment of the Seventh Army Corps across the sea, to be mustered out of the service of the United States, and tha ranks of its organization will be forever broken. The record made by the officers and men, however, will be forever preserved on the pages of the military history in which their country will inscribe their deeds. No troops have won a greater reputation for discipline, drill, manly discharge of duty, soldierly conduct and cheerful obedience to all orders.

"The President's assurance that had the war with Spain continued the Seventh Army Corps would have been selected to lead the assault on the Havana lines proves that the corps possessed the confidence of the commander in-chief of the army and navy, a confidence shared by his fellow countrymen.

"It is gratifying, in reviewing the career of the corps, to remember the harmony which has existed among the 40,000 soldiers who answered the roll call at Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah and in Cuba, whether it were the volunteers who afterward, at various times, broke ranks and resumed the duties of citizenship, or the regulars whose standards, still flying, are now the advance sentinels of American progress and civilization.

"The soldiers of the North and South took the sunshine and storm of camp together, and marched side by side under one flag, in one cause and for one country."

SMALLPOX IN CHARLOTTE.

A Resident Travelling Salesman Returned from a Trip With a Well Developed Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 17.—W. A. Sossaman, commercial salesman, came in from a trip last Wednesday and went to his boarding house sick. Yesterday it was found that he had a well developed case of smallpox. The Dixon house, where he stopped, is near the centre of the city and has a large list of boarders. All were promptly quarantined and the house put under guard. Dr. Long, of Statesville, the State's smallpox inspector, is here to-day aiding the municipal authorities in precautionary measures. Mr. Sossaman will be sent to the pest house, an institution built a few days ago for just such an emergency. There is absolutely no alarm in town. Vehicles pass along the street in front of the quarantined house as usual. A big yellow flag waves over the gateway. The quarantined inmates spent the afternoon on the front veranda enjoying the Spring air and carrying on long distance conversations with acquaintances who would stop at the gate to exchange greetings.

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WILL GO TO CHARLESTON.

At the Time of the Annual Re-Union of United Confederate Veterans' Association in May Next—Cruiser's Reception in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The cruiser Raleigh will shortly go to Wilmington, N. C., the nearest port to Raleigh, the city whose name she bears, to receive from a citizens' committee some additional pieces of silver in the service presented by the city of Raleigh. After that she will go to Charleston, and touch at other points not yet designated.

Will Visit Charleston.

CHARLESTON, April 17.—The executive committee in charge of the preparations for the annual re-union of the United Confederate Veterans that is to be held here May 10th, 11th and 12th, was officially notified to-day by Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, that the cruiser Raleigh, just returned from Manila, had been ordered to this port for re-union week. The cruiser will prove a great attraction to the thousands of Confederate veterans who will be in the city at that time and an ovation will be extended Captain Coghlan and his crew. The officers of the Raleigh will be entertained at a public banquet during their stay here.

Arrival at New York.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The cruiser Raleigh, which arrived at New York last Saturday night, accompanied by the gunboats Al Varado and Sandoval, captured from the Spanish at Santiago, and a fleet of about twenty-five excursion steamers and tugboats, paraded from Tompkinsville to Grant's tomb to-day and from there back to anchorage in the North river off Thirty-fourth street amid great enthusiasm.

It would have been difficult to have selected more inclement or disagreeable weather than that which prevailed all the time the Raleigh was passing in review before the thousands of enthusiastic people who lined the river banks and gave her their hearty cheers of welcome home. The cruiser did not leave her anchorage off Tompkinsville for the parade until shortly before noon. An hour before that time a drizzling rain commenced to fall, and this soon turned into a steady downpour, which continued the remainder of the day. The air was raw and the officers and men of the Raleigh stood upon the decks three hours drenched to the skin and shivering with the cold.

Mayor Tan Wyck's Greeting.

Mayor Van Wyck headed the citizens' reception committee which was on board the steamer Glen Island with a number of invited guests. A delegation from the committee, numbering about a score, went aboard the Raleigh. All hands on the cruiser were called to quarters, and Mayor Van Wyck and the other committeemen were received with naval formality. Captain Coghlan stood at the gangway and received the visitors and escorted them immediately to his cabin. The ceremonies there were brief.

The mayor in a few words welcomed the Raleigh to New York, extending the freedom of the city to the officers and men, apologizing for the disagreeable weather and assured Captain Coghlan a hearty welcome. Captain Coghlan responded briefly.

Receptions on Board.

When the Raleigh finally anchored upon returning from the parade she was surrounded immediately by a fleet of excursion boats, and as fast as these could reach her gangway the people aboard them climbed on the cruiser and extended personal welcome to the officers and men. The crew took great pride in showing visitors, over the ship, and particularly in pointing out the five-inch gun on the starboard side of the poop deck, from which they said was fired the first shot in the battle of Manila bay.

SAMOAN COMMISSION.

The Members Assembling in Washington. Hurrying Their Departure for San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Ex-Minister Bartlett Tripp, the American member of the Samoan commission, arrived here this evening from his home in Yankton, South Dakota. He will have a conference with the President and Secretary of State Hay to-morrow when his instructions will be given him. The entire commission—Baron Sternberg, Mr Eliot and Mr. Tripp—will be entertained at luncheon to-morrow by Secretary Hay when some preliminary discussion over the negotiations may occur.

While there has been no meeting of the commission, it is understood that Mr. E. V. Morgan, of New York, will be appointed secretary of the commission, though there also has been considerable gossip connecting the name of Dr. Wilhelm Solf with that office. Dr. Solf is now in San Francisco waiting to proceed to his post as president of the municipal council of Apia, but the creation of the high commission practically suspends his functions as well as those of all other officials on the island. With the arrival of Mr. Tripp here, all the members of the commission are now in town, Mr. Eliot, the British commissioner, leaves to-morrow for the East on a short trip, and will proceed thence to Chicago, where he will join Baron Sternberg, the German commissioner. The latter leaves Wednesday afternoon and it is quite probable that he and Mr. Tripp may arrange to travel together. This hurried departure will permit the execution of the plans for sailing from San Francisco on the Badger on the date fixed upon, the 25th.

In London last night, in a glove contest for the bantam-weight championship between Pedlar Palmer of England and Wm. Rotchford of Chicago, for a stake of £200 a side and a purse of £600, Rotchford was disqualified in the third round for hitting low.

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THE ARMY IN CUBA.

Orders for the Reorganization of the Military Departments in the Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Secretary of War to-day issued orders for the reorganization of the military departments in Cuba in accordance with the changed conditions resulting from the demolization of the volunteer troops on that island. Up to this time there have been seven military departments in Cuba, constituting one military division, under command of Major General Brooke, with headquarters at Havana. Under the orders issued to-day, the number of departments is reduced to five, the two eliminated being the department of Pinar del Rio, commanded by Brigadier General Hasbrock, and the department of Matanzas, commanded by Brigadier General Gates. The department of Pinar del Rio is consolidated with the department of the province of Havana, and Brigadier General Lee, now commanding the latter department, is assigned to the command of the two departments thus combined. The department of Matanzas is consolidated with the department of Santa Clara, and Brigadier General Wilson, now in command of the last named department, is assigned to the command of the new department. No change is made in the department of Santiago or the department of Puerto Principe. Brigadier General Wood will continue in the command of the former department and Brigadier General Carpenter in command of the department of Puerto Principe. General Ludlow will remain in command of the department of the city of Havana and General Chaffee and Colonel Ernst and other officers on the staff of General Brooke will continue the performance of their present duties in connection with the military goverment of Cuba.

THE PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

Line of Policy Suggested for the United States by a Prominent British Official.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 18.—The *Daily Chronicle* publishes this morning an interview with Lieutenant General Sir Andrew Clarke, agent general for Victoria and Tasmania, and former Governor and commander-in-chief of the Straits settlement, regarding American policy in the Philippines.

Sir Andrew urges a thorough understanding of the native character and a government, so far as possible, by native institutions. The Americans, in his opinion, should discover Aguinaldo's sources of supply and then turn these into agencies of trade for the settlement of the country. They should show the natives that this would be a better outlet for capital, and they would thus be depriving the enemy of the sinews of war. After that, he continues, they should buy out the religious orders, with the sanction of the Pope, and attach the secular clergy in some way to the administration, securing their powerful influence. "Underlying everything," says Sir Andrew, "must be the good will of the natives. Then, with carefully selected administrators, the United States would have nothing to fear from the Filipinos."

The interview was supplemented by a report upon the experience of British administrators in the Straits settlement.

THE TOBACCO TRUST.

A Formal Transfer Made of the Leggett and Myers Company to the Combine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—The formal transfer of the Leggett and Meyers Tobacco Company to the trust was made to-day. President M. C. Wetmore, of the company, who has persistently denied that the trust would buy the plant, comes out flat-footed and acknowledges that the sale has been closed; that he has resigned his position and sold his stock, and that the new comers will elect a new board of directors to-morrow. He states that he is still unalterably opposed to trusts, but that he was single-handed and was forced to yield.

The ostensible purchaser is the Union Tobacco Company, but the plant will be transferred to the American, which was represented by W. W. Fuller, of New York. The consideration is $12,000,000, although Mr. Wetmore stated that he received on a basis of $10,000,000 for his stock. As he was the only stockholder who held out against the sale, the extra inducement was offered him in order to secure absolute ownership of the plant.

MRS. GEORGE'S TRIAL.

The State Concluded Its Direct Testimony—The Defence Will be Temporary Insanity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, OHIO, April 17.—The State concluded its direct testimony against Mrs. George this afternoon. There was a strong intimation to day that the lines of the defence will be temporary emotional insanity. This came when the Bench announced that testimony bearing on the relations between the accused and Saxton, dating back as far as the eighties, would be admitted if insanity is to be the defence. It was furthermore admissible, he said on the grounds of premeditation, and also because the State has shown some of these relations.

This decision practically opens the doors for all of what has heretofore been regarded as doubtful testimony. The defence is now permitted to show all of the relations existing between Saxton and Mrs. George, and this will involve the litigation in which Sample C. George, the husband, is concerned.

It farther inferred that the ruling will permit the State, in rebuttal, to go into similar testimony regarding the former life of the accused, and the effect will be materially to lengthen the proceedings.

PENNSYLVANIA SENATORSHIP.

Several of Quay's Supporters Will No Longer Vote for Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 17.—State Senator Magee, of Pittsburg, who has steadfastly voted for Quay for United States Senator, announced to-night that he would not vote for the ex-Senator to-morrow, and that other members from Allegheny county had also cast their last vote for Quay. He predicted Quay would lose twenty supporters to-morrow, and said the prospects are bright for the election of a Senator.

CUBAN SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

Military Authorities Incredulous As to Alleged Incursions of Bandits.

RURAL POLICE ORGANIZING.

Gen. Maximo Gomez—The Cuban League Growing—Work of Copying Muster Rolls of the Cuban Army Progressing Satisfactorily.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 17.—The military administration would like to compliment General Maximo Gomez in some substantial way. His services have been and are exceptionally useful to the Americans. No suitable official position is visible, even if he would accept one, neither does it appear feasible to make him a present of money. He can live as long as he pleases at the Quinta de Les Molinos, the ramshackle old Summer palace of former Spanish captain generals, where rations for his staff and forage for the horses are provided out of the United States army supplies. The table of Gomez is very plainly spread. He is understood to have only a very slender income from his interests in Santo Domingo.

Incursions of Bandits.

The organizations of the rural police will be hastened, although the military authorities are incredulous regarding the alleged incursions of bandits and the reports of the killing of Cuban soldiers and citizens at Caimito. Nevertheless the newspapers say that two citizens killed were buried yesterday, and that a third is near death as the result of brigand violence. An armed party rode in Santo Domingo, province of Santa Clare, last night, and set fire to the Spanish club house, retiring when the crowd gathered. The fire was extinguished. Isolated farmers in the province, of Havana are moving their effects into the towns nearest them.

Senor Guillermo Dolz, civil governor of the Province of Pinar del Rio, conferred with the governor general to-day respecting the immediate formation of a body of rural police for his district.

Cuban Muster Rolls.

Twenty clerks aided by five Cuban officers began to copy the Military Assembly's muster rolls to-day for the use of the paymaster.

General Partomle Mazo, whom Gen. Brooke had invited to come to Havana, to co-operate in the settlement of various questions, has replied that his condition of health will not allow him to come. He says he has not accepted the command of the Cuban troops in the eastern provinces and that it is not expedient for him to leave his plantation near Manzanillo.

Debtors are dismayed at the report that an extension of only one year is to be granted them, and financial interests generally regard this as a mere postponement that will still further complicate the situation. All classes think it would be better to have a comprehensive understanding now than to endure further uncertainty. The debtors will not be able to pay their mortgages within a year and the creditors do not know what can or will be done at the end of it.

Meanwhile the political future is being most carefully canvassed. The Cuban League is growing and the election of committees throughout the island progresses in an orderly way. The cities are divided into districts, each having its president and vice president, with the necessary assistants.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

Serious Riots in Which Many Persons Were Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, April 17.—During election riots at Bilbao twenty-six persons were wounded. Popular feeling runs high in Valencia and the surrounding district.

There was a serious affair in the town of Portos, province of Tarragona, where the official candidates being beaten, the municipal officials fired guns at the crowd, injuring a number of persons.

The Socialists are preparing to make a demonstration at Bilbao as a protest against the defeat of their candidate, which, they allege, was due to the "scandalous conduct of police provocateurs in instigating disorders."

The latest indications as to the result of the elections are that the Ministerialists will have a large majority.

Senor Moret, who was Minister of the Colonies in the Sagasta cabinet, has been elected at Saragossa.

SPAIN'S MINISTER.

The Duke D'Arcos Chosen to Represent the Government at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The French ambassador, M. Cambon, called on Secretary Hay to-day and officially advised him, in behalf of Spain, that the Duke d'Arcos had been chosen as Spanish minister at Washington. The ambassador also made known that the Spanish government, through the minister of foreign affairs, had informed him that Mr. Bellamy Store, would be *persona grata* as United States minister to Madrid.

The secretary and the ambas sado felicitated each other on the agreeable diplomatic relations which would soon be re-established between the United States and Spain. The time of Duke d'Arco's arrival here has not yet been set.

TRAGEDY AT PORTSMOUTH.

A Clerk in the S. A. L. R. R. Office Shot and Killed.

NORFOLK, Va., April 16.—James Hutchins, a constable of Norfolk county, is a prisoner in the county jail at Portsmouth upon the charge of murder. Robert E. Shaw, a clerk in the Seaboard Air Line Railroad offices, is his alleged victim. It is understood that Hutchins, returning home unexpectedly this afternoon, found Shaw there and shot him twice, one bullet entering the heart, while the other penetrated the brain. Immediately after the shooting Hutchins surrendered to a justice of the peace and was locked up in the county jail. Shaw is a native of Littleton, N. C., and leaves a wife and several children The shooting is said to have been caused by Shaw's visits to Mrs. Hutchins.

Herr Pollack, a well-known engineer and electrician, has discovered, says the Vienna correspondent of the London *Daily Chronicle*, a means of telegraphing 60,000 words per hour over a single wire.

LAKE CITY LYNCHING TRIAL.

Defence Closed Its Case—Alibis Put Forward for All the Defendants But Stokes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 17.—After settling up alibis for Webster, Joyner and Godwin to-day, the defence in the trial of the alleged Lake City lynchers closed its case. Alibis were put forward for Rodgers, McKnight, Epps and Ward last week, so the only man in whose behalf efforts have not been made to establish one is Stokes, the merchant, who has been alleged by the government to have been the leader of the mob that killed Baker. It was claimed on the stand to day that Godwin was sick at home, that Joyner slept at his own residence with a school boy, and that Webster was at his own house with the grip the night of the lynching.

The sensation of the day came after the defence had closed its case. Among its efforts to break down the testimony of Newham, the man who turned State's evidence, was a pay certificate. It was not dated, the date having evidently been scratched; but the defence claimed it was issued February 21st. In rebuttal the government placed the stub-book of the county supervisor in evidence, showing that the stub before and the one after that of Newham was each issued February 23d.

The inference that the Newham ticket has been falsified was directly made, and this matter is expected to cut a considerable figure in the case in the future.

The government said this afternoon that it had about twenty-five witnesses to examine, so argument will scarcely begin before Wednesday. The case may reach the jury Thursday.

GERMAN-AMERICANS.

Organizations Antagonistic to an Alliance Between the United States and a Foreign Power.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Chicago is to be the center of a great union of organizations, composed of German-Americans, who are antagonistic to any plans that would bring about an alliance between the United States and a foreign power. This was the enthusiastic sentiment of the representatives of two score Germanic societies to night at Schiller hall. Offers of hearty co-operation were received from half a dozen cities scattered throughout the country, and promises made that if the initiative were undertaken by Chicago against an Anglo-American pact or any other agreement that would embarrass the nation, the German Americans of other cities would speedily follow the example.

Thirty delegates were appointed on a general committee to superintend the details of forming the society.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing in vigorous language any attempt to interfere with the good relations existing between the United States and other nations by singling out any one power as an ally.

TO MARK END OF CENTURY.

Catholics to Engage in Acts of Solemn, World-Wide Homage.

LONDON, April 16.—Cardinal Vaughan has outlined a project, which has been decided upon at the Vatican and blessed by the Pope, to celebrate the last year of this century and the first of the next.

There are to be common prayers, pilgrimages to Jerusalem and Rome, religious solemnities, special meetings for the purpose of transmitting to future ages a solemn profession of the Catholic faith, and the erection of crosses and building of bonfires on the lofty eminences of the world.

On the first day of the new century the faithful are to unite in spirit at the first mass of the Pontiff, at which he will use a golden chalice presented by the Catholics of the world.

RETURNING FROM CUBA.

Transport With Troops Arrived at Savannah Quarantine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 17.—The Ward Line steamship Havana arrived at quarantine to-day with eight companies of the Second engineers and eight companies of the Third engineers. The troops will go into camp of detention at Daufuskie and will then come up to the city. The Third engineers will proceed to Atlanta where they are to be mustered out of the service.

The transport Thomas arrived with the Thirty-first Michigan and the remaining companies of the Third engineers. The Thomas comes from Cienfuegos.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

The Result of Games Played Yesterday by the League Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 4.
Baltimore — Baltimore, 8; New York, 1.
Louisville—Louisville, 8; Chicago, 0.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburg, 7.

LAWTON'S EXPEDITION.

Return to Manila Does Not Indicate Failure of Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—At the War Department it is stated that the return of General Lawton from his expedition does not indicate the failure of his campaign, but that it is evident that he has accomplished all that he attempted, the capture of the gunboats and the driving of rebels out of Santa Cruz. When he left Manila General Lawton took rations for ten days only.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Charlottesville, Va., the University of Virginia defeated the University of Pennsylvania by a score of 18 to 3.

Sockalexis, the Indian, says he will play ball this season with the new Cleveland team, recently the St. Louis Browns, beginning in Cleveland, April 28th.

An expedition will be sent from Princeton in 1900 to North Carolina to make observations on the sun's total eclipse. The phenomenon will occur on the morning of May 2nd, 1900.

President McKinley has notified Major Brown, chairman of the executive committee of the Hartranft monument committee, Harrisburg, Pa., that he will attend the unveiling of the equestrian statue to General Hartranft, May 19th.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA.

Strong Probability of His Succession to the Papacy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 17.—The Rome correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* sends the substance of an interview he has had with a prelate who assisted yesterday in the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the Pope at St. Peter's Cathedral. The prelate in question said that Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, is the real Pope, and that his object is to elect himself or one of his nominees to succeed Leo. "To attain this," declared the ecclesiastic, "it is necessary that the Pope should create cardinals, as the Sacred College is now so grouped as to leave Rampolla no chance."

Richmond, Va., College played Harvard a hard but unlucky game, being beaten by the score of 10 to 3.

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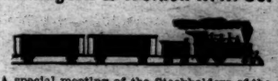

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